GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1476
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ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE
MINATI SEN

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the economic growth rate has gone down drastically in Eastern and North Eastern States since thereforms process was undertaken;

(b) if so, whether Union Government propose to announce special status to those States who suffered from liberalization; and ; (

(c) the details of the rate of growth during nineties vis-Ã -vis eighties of the above mentioned States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a): The annual rates of economic growth (measured by Gross State Domestic Product at constant 1993-94 prices) for Eastern and North Eastern States are given in Annex 1. These data do not indicate that theeconomic growth rate has gone down drastically in Eastern and North Eastern States since the reforms process was undertaken.

(b): Does not arise

(c): The rates of growth during nineties vis-Ã -vis eighties of the Eastern and North Eastern States are given in Annex 2.

ANNEXURE TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Qn. No.1476

Annex: 1 Annual Growth rates (GSDP) during the Nineties

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	1994-95 (P)	1995-96 (Q)	1996-97 (A)	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Arunachal Pr.	1.3	14.2	-5.0	3.4	0.3	11.8
2	Assam	2.8	2.9	2.9	1.0	-2.3	7.8
3	Manipur	0.7	5.4	10.5	10.9	5.0	3.9
4	Meghalaya	3.6	9.2	4.5	6.3	6.9	5.8
5	Mizoram						
6	Nagaland	7.6	6.9	6.6	7.8	-4.0	NA
7	Orissa	4.7	5.2	-4.5	13.2	1.7	4.3
8	Sikkim						
9	Tripura	-0.4	8.4	10.6	10.3	4.9	4.9
10	West Bengal	1.2	13.4	7.0	8.3	7.0	7.4

Note:

NA not Available;
P provional ;
Q quick Estmates ;
A Advanced

The State of Mizoram prepares these estimates at current prices only.

Source : Directorates of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments

ANNEXURE TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Qn.No.1476

Annex: 2 Growth rates (GSDP) during the Eighties and Nineties

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	Growth Rate 1980`s	1990`s
1	Arunachal Pr.	8.90	4.12
2	Assam	4.12	2.49
3	Manipur	5.03	NA
4	Meghalaya	5.94	6.01
5	Mizoram	NA	NA
6	Nagaland	8.00	NA
7	Orissa	2.79	3.97
8	Sikkim	10.95	NA
9	Tripura	5.66	6.38
10	West Bengal	4.35	7.32

Note: Eighties data are at constant 1980-81 prices while the Nineties data are on 1993-94 prices

Time period for 1980s 1980-81 to 1990-91 in 1980-81 prices
Time period for 1990s 1993-94 to 1999-2000 in 1993-94 prices